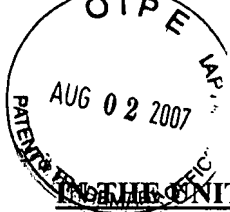


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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, the last communications received from the Patent and Trademark Office was the Filing Receipt mailed on February 21, 2006. Accordingly, because this application was filed over a year ago, Applicants hereby urgently request the Patent Office to advise Applicants' undersigned attorney as to the status of the application.

Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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